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1. CONSIDERABLE PRESS PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN RECENTLY TO ARAB BOYCOTT FOLLOWING MAY 30 PUBLICATION OF SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS (REFAIR).

2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE HORNER IDENTIFIED WESTINGHOUSE CANADA, LTD. AS FIRM WHICH HAD BREACHED RULES IN 1977, BUT IT HAD RENEGOTIATED ITS 25 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH LIBYA TO BRING IT IN LINE WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT POLICY.

3. PRESS ALSO REPORTED TWO CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. COMPANIES HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY PARENT COMPANIES TO COMPLY WITH U.S. LAW RATHER THAN FOLLOW GOC POLICIES, THUS IN EFFECT APPLYING EXTRATERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF U.S. LAW.
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4. EMBASSY ATTEMPTED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE TO IDENTIFY U.S. SUBSIDIARIES, BUT WAS TOLD FIRMS HAD REQUESTED THEY NOT BE IDENTIFIED AND GOC WAS COMPLYING WITH THEIR REQUEST. HOWEVER, ITC SPOKESMAN SAID CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE THE PROBLEM WITH U.S. TREASURY ON A HYPOTHETICAL BASIS

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